



# City of Milwaukee

## Meeting Minutes

### PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

City Hall  
200 East Wells Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

**ALD. ROBERT DONOVAN, CHAIR**

**Ald. Robert Puente, Vice-Chair**

**Ald. Michael McGee, Jr., Ald. Terry Witkowski, Ald. T. Anthony Zielinski**

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Thursday, September 14, 2006

9:00 AM

Room 301-B, City Hall

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#### Meeting Convened: 9:06 A.M.

**Present** Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr.

**Excused** Witkowski, Zielinski

#### Ald. Zielinski Arrived: 9:10 A.M.

**Present** Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski, Zielinski

#### Ald. Witkowski Arrived: 9:21 A.M.

**Present** Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski, Zielinski

1. [060518](#) Motion relating to the recommendations of the Public Safety Committee relative to various licenses.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Motion be RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

2. [060644](#) An ordinance revising certain public passenger vehicle regulations for the purposes of correcting errors, clarifying language and eliminating obsolete provisions.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

**A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

3. [060209](#) Appointment of Judge Frederick Rosa to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

4. [060210](#) Appointment of Carmen McBride to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Common Council President.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion PREVAILED by the following vote:**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

5. [060458](#) Appointment of Victoria Olsen to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault by the Mayor.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

6. [060532](#) Appointment of Roderic McWilliams to the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to serve as a representative for the Milwaukee County Executive.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

7. [060653](#) Appointment of Shirin Cabraal to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Task Force by the Mayor. (3rd Aldermanic District)

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Appointment be RECOMMENDED FOR CONFIRMATION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowski

8. [060563](#) Communication from the Milwaukee Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault transmitting their 1st and 2nd quarterly reports.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Communication-Report be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

9. [060427](#) A substitute ordinance relating to parking controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

10. [060428](#) A substitute ordinance relating to traffic controls in various Aldermanic Districts.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

11. [060490](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Fire Department to participate in the Wisconsin Mutual Aid Box Alarm System.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearances:*

*Fire Chief Wentlandt, Milwaukee Fire Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowski

12. [060582](#) Resolution approving a Letter of Agreement between the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation and Public Works, Airport Division and the Milwaukee Fire Department.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearances:*

*Fire Chief Wentlandt, Milwaukee Fire Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Witkowski

13. [060398](#) A substitute ordinance relating to fees for excessive size, weight and load permits.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Ordinance be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

14. [060640](#) An ordinance relating to repeat litter charges.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bohl, Ald. Donovan, Ald. Hines Jr., Ald. Bauman, Ald. Wade, Ald. McGee Jr., Ald. Hamilton, Ald. D'Amato, Ald. Witkowiak, Ald. Puente And Ald. Zielinski

*Appearances:*

*Martin Collins, Department of Neighborhood Services.  
Ald. Bohl, 5th Aldermanic District.*

*Motion by Ald. Puente and Ald. Zielinski to be added as a sponsors to Common Council File #060640.*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

15. [060646](#) An ordinance relating to parking or standing of vehicles used in the business of a common commercial passenger carrier.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Bauman

*Motion by Ald. Zielinski to accept Proposed Substitute (A) to Common Council File #060646.*

*Prevailed. 5-0.*

*Appearances:*

*Ald. Bauman, 4th Aldermanic District.  
James Scherer, Department of Neighborhood Services.  
Bob Bryson, Department of Public Works.  
Tom Dickhill, President, Wisconsin Coach Lines appeared in opposition of this*

ordinance.

*Roger Dean Brown, Lamers Bus Company, appeared in opposition of this ordinance.*

*Robert Bass, appeared in opposition of this file.*

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Ordinance be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 1 - Zielinski

16. [060463](#)

Substitute resolution relating to an audit of the Law Enforcement Services Grant Agreement with the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club.

**Sponsors:** Ald. McGee Jr.

*Appearances:*

*Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Mike Daun, Comptrollers Office.*

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

17. [060598](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a U.S. Homeland Security Grant Program, Buffer Zone Protection Program Grant.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearances:*

*Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - McGee Jr.

18. [060599](#)

Resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of a Homeland Security/Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program Specialty Grant.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearances:*

*Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

Excused 1 - McGee Jr.

19. [060601](#) Resolution authorizing the Milwaukee Police Department to accept a donation of a taser camera from former deputy chief William Gielow.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearance:*

*Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

Excused 1 - McGee Jr.

20. [060602](#) Resolution approving an extension to the Law Enforcement Special Assignment Grant Agreement with the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearances:*

*Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

Excused 1 - McGee Jr.

21. [060603](#) Resolution relative to the application, acceptance and funding of an Advanced Training Grant.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

22. [060604](#) Resolution relative to acceptance and funding of a Truancy Abatement and Burglary Suppression Grant.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

*Appearances:*

*Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

23. [060643](#)

Substitute resolution relating to the development of an anti-violence campaign in the city of Milwaukee.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan, Ald. Bauman, Ald. Bohl, Ald. Davis, Ald. D'Amato And Ald. Zielinski

*Motion by Ald. Zielinski to accept Proposed Substitute (A).*

*Ald. Davis requested his name be added as a co-sponsor on Common Council File #060643.*

*Prevailed. 5-0.*

*Appearances:*

*Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Barbara Butler, Milwaukee Police Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 1 - McGee Jr.

24. [060665](#)

Resolution relating to a grant agreement with the Milwaukee Public School system for the provision of police services.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

*Appearances:*

*Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*

*Mr. Pochowski, Milwaukee Public Schools.*

*Motion by Ald. McGee to amend Common Council File #060665 by changing the dollar amount from \$40,000 to \$60,000.*

*Prevailed. 4-0.*

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be AMENDED. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

**060665**

Substitute resolution approving Grant/Cooperation Agreement with the Milwaukee Board of School Directors for Police Services.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan And Ald. Zielinski

**A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Donovan

25. [060497](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Childhood Immunization Disparities Grant.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**Appearances:**

*Yvette Rowe, Health Department.*

*Paul Biedrzycki, Health Department.*

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and McGee Jr.

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Witkowski and Zielinski

26. [060498](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Bioterrorism Grant - Focus CRI.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and McGee Jr.

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - Witkowski and Zielinski

27. [060499](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the HIV Women's Grant.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zielinski



28. [060500](#) Substitute resolution amending Common Council File 051578 relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Covering Kids Grant.
- Sponsors:** THE CHAIR
- A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION AND ASSIGNED TO to the FINANCE & PERSONNEL COMMITTEE . The motion CARRIED by a vote of**
- Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Zielinski
29. [060501](#) Substitute resolution relative to application, acceptance and funding of the Team Nutrition Training Grant.
- A motion was made by ALD. MCGEE JR. that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**
- Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Zielinski
30. [060341](#) A substitute ordinance relating to abandonment of shopping carts.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan
- A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**
- Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski
- No** 0
- Excused** 1 - Zielinski
31. [060529](#) Substitute resolution establishing a Fireworks Task Force.
- Sponsors:** Ald. Davis
- Motion by Ald. Witkowski to accept Proposed Substitute (B).*
- Prevailed. 5-0.*
- Appearances:*
- Ald. Davis, 2nd Aldermanic District.*
- Deputy Inspector Ruzinski, Milwaukee Police Department.*
- A motion was made by ALD. ZIELINSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**
- Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, Witkowski and Zielinski

No 0

**Abstain** 1 - McGee Jr.

32. [060272](#) A substitute ordinance establishing resident-only parking zones within the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee commuter impacted parking area.

**Sponsors:** Ald. D'Amato

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be HELD TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 5 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr., Witkowski and Zielinski

**No** 0

33. [050916](#) Communication from the Fire and Police Commission transmitting the 2004 Public Safety Report.

**Sponsors:** THE CHAIR

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Communication-Report be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zielinski

34. [060298](#) Resolution authorizing an expenditure from the Development Fund for public transit improvements along Canal Street in the Menomonee Valley, in the 8th and 12th Aldermanic Districts.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan And Ald. Witkowiak

*This item was not heard as it was placed on the agenda in error.*

**This Resolution was NOT ACTED ON**

35. [060342](#) Resolution implementing the recommendations of the Community Service Staffing Task Force.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Witkowski

**A motion was made by ALD. WITKOWSKI that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED FOR PLACING ON FILE. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 4 - Donovan, Puente, McGee Jr. and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 1 - Zielinski

36. [060470](#) A substitute ordinance relating to regulation of parked or standing vehicles in which junk is collected or stored.

**Sponsors:** Ald. Donovan

**A motion was made by ALD. PUENTE that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE. The motion CARRIED by a vote of**

**Aye** 3 - Donovan, Puente and Witkowski

**No** 0

**Excused** 2 - McGee Jr. and Zielinski

**Meeting Adjourned: 12:23 P.M.**

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*Meeting Adjourned: 12:22 P.M.*

*Diana Morgan*

*Staff Assistant*